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Applicant(s): Lotte Bjerre Knudsen

Title: Combination Treatment Using Exendins and Thiazolidinediones

- 30 pages of specification 1 page of abstract
- 1 sheet of Sequence Listing & Diskette
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Priority of Danish application no. PA 2002 01864 filed on December 3, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

Priority of U.S. provisional application no. 60/431,999 filed on December 9, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119.

This application contains a Sequence Listing. Applicants enclose a 3.5" floppy disk containing the Sequence Listing. The content of the attached paper entitled "SEQUENCE LISTING" and of the accompanying identically labelled diskette is the same.

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- 1. Filing Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (in duplicate)
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